

NEWS FROM HANCOCK

THREE BARN ARE BURNED AND TWO HOUSES SCORCHED

Three small barns were burned to the ground and two dwelling houses badly scorched in a fire which started at about half past two o'clock Sunday morning, on Wright street, on the hillside north of the city hall. The fire was discovered by nightwatchman Monroe, who hurried to the fire hall, awakened the teamsters and turned in an alarm from box 21. The department was gotten out quickly and hurried to the scene of the fire, where hose was attached to the hydrants on White street, about eight hundred feet being laid altogether. There was a good pressure of water, but the hay and other combustibles in the barns had given the blaze a good start before it was discovered so that their loss could not be prevented.

The chemical apparatus was used to splendid advantage in saving two dwelling houses adjacent to the barns and preventing the spreading of the fire to a paint shed situated about ten feet from one of the barns. This shed was filled with oil, benzine and other similar materials which would have fed the flames and resulted in much more serious damage but for having been taken in time and handled effectively by the chemical engine. The outside the shed and houses were badly scorched but the interiors were uninjured and it was not even found necessary to remove the furniture.

A couple of the barns contained cows, which were removed to places of safety, and there was also a large quantity of hay, which was destroyed and burned so fiercely as to add much to the difficulty of fighting the fire owing to the great heat developed. The fire is said to have originated in a part of one of the sheds that was used as a bath house.

The properties affected by the fire were owned by Charles F. Asala and John Jokinen. The larger of the three barns, which was owned by the former, contained several tons of hay, and other merchandise and articles valued at about six or seven hundred dollars, bringing the loss to over a thousand dollars. Mr. Asala only carried about two hundred dollars insurance on the barn. The two smaller barns, in one of which the fire originated, were owned by Mr. Jokinen, who carried about four hundred dollars insurance. He had two cows, both of which got out unscathed the rope which had fastened one of them having apparently been chewed through by the animal.

THE JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

Begin Today and Services Will Be Held in the Oddfellows Hall. This evening the Jewish services of Hancock and Houghton will close from six o'clock until the same hour on Wednesday evening in observance of the feast of Rosh Hoshanah, the Jewish New Year. Services will be held this evening, tomorrow afternoon and Wednesday afternoon, all taking place in the Oddfellows hall on Hancock street.

Another Jewish holiday, the feast of Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement, will be on October 13, and will also be observed with special services, on that date and on the evening on the 12th. The Feast of the Tabernacles, a third great festival, will be observed on October 18, and is similar in some respects to our Thanksgiving.

Joseph Fountain has taken a position as violinist in the Savoy theatre orchestra.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

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If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

HEARING WILL ADD ABOUT \$40,000 TO THE ROLLS

As a result of the inquiry held Saturday relative to the assessment of mortgages in Hancock, it is estimated that approximately \$40,000 will be added to the assessment rolls. This is considerable, but is far short of the \$150,000 which it was claimed was short on the assessment rolls through failure to mortgage.

The session of the tax board, represented by Robert H. Shields of Houghton, with the supervisors and other officials held in the city hall Saturday began at 9 o'clock and lasted until 5 in the evening. During that time the mortgage tax lists were gone carefully and out of fifty-eight persons said to hold mortgages here, 45 appeared at a meeting and file affidavits showing the extent, if any, of their assessable mortgages. Of those not appearing it was ascertained after inquiry that most of them were non-residents. The session was a harmonious and peaceful one, all those interested working together with the purpose of bringing order out of the tangle, and the result has proven quite satisfactory to all concerned, as it will have the effect of making mortgage holders more carefully about seeing they are properly discharged and cancelled when paid in the future.

ITALIAN CELEBRATION HERE ON COLUMBUS DAY

Arrangements have been completed by the local Italian societies for a big celebration of the four hundred and eighteenth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, which takes place on Wednesday, October 12. The observance will be held in Hancock under the auspices of the Italian Citizens League No. 2, and the Royal Carabinieri of Tremountain, the Young Italian Society and the Bersaglieri of Franklin will also participate. The celebration will include a parade of the various societies, with music by the Quincy band, at two o'clock in the afternoon, traversing the principal streets. In the evening beginning at 7:30 there will be a grand ball in Germania hall, to which all Italian residents of the county are invited to attend. The committee of arrangements in charge of the observance consists of Louis Pucci and Giovanni Meinardi.

BIG MEETING OF FRENCH NATURALIZATION CLUB

A meeting of the central bureau of the French Naturalization club of Houghton county was held in Hancock yesterday, at the Rouleau hall. Representatives were present from all of the branch clubs of the league in Houghton county, with the exception of Chassell which was only organized a short time ago. A committee will go to Chassell in the course of the present month to explain matters pertaining to the work of the clubs and also relative to the completing of the census, that taken in Chassell being as yet unfinished.

Reports and returns on the census taken last year, were presented by the various subordinate branches, and the returns are now practically all in with the exception of those of South Range and Chassell. The work of tabulating will be pushed rapidly and the results of the enumeration ascertained as quickly as possible.

Copies of the amended constitution and by-laws will be sent to the various branches in the county, for the purpose of allowing members to acquaint themselves thoroughly with its provisions, so that they may become thoroughly familiar with it by the first Sunday in December, when a special meeting of the central bureau will be held to vote upon the matter of its adoption.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY FORMED.

Steps were taken yesterday towards organizing a dramatic society with a membership consisting of present and former students of the St. Patrick's school. There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in the project, with the result that it was decided to go ahead with the organization and to secure a membership of about thirty, who will begin training at once and during the winter will present amateur dramatic performances, under the direction of William Connors, who was chosen as dramatic director at yesterday's meeting. Other officers elected were: President, W. F. Murphy; vice president, Alice Vincent; secretary and treasurer, Emmett Dwyer. Another meeting will be held next Sunday when a name for the new dramatic club will be chosen and other details perfected in connection with the new society.

ORGAN IS DEDICATED.

There was a large attendance on Saturday evening at the grand concert given at the Pewabic Methodist Episcopal church in honor of the installation of the new organ, which was formally inaugurated with a lengthy and excellent program of selections, including solos, duets and quartets, and organ numbers on the new organ by Miss Ina Jenkins. The formal dedication took place on Sunday night, the dedicatory address being made by Rev. W. M. Ward of Laurium.

OLD RESIDENT OF HANCOCK TAKEN AWAY BY DEATH

Emanuel Vollmar, who has been a resident of Hancock for the past thirty-two years, passed away Sunday morning, about 8:30 o'clock, at his home on Ohio street, after an illness of several months. He had suffered all summer with rheumatic troubles and about six weeks ago was seized with a paralytic stroke, from which he did not recover and which was the cause of his death.

Mr. Vollmar was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, seventy-two years ago, and came to America forty years ago, locating first at Beaver Bay, Minn., where he remained seven years. He then moved to Hancock, where he had resided since, and where he was employed as a blacksmith by the Quincy Mining company. Mineral Range railroad and the street railway company. His wife died thirteen years ago. Mr. Vollmar's surviving children are two sons and three daughters, Charles, Adolph, Mrs. John Brandenstein of Hancock, Mrs. Michael Ullmann of Bay City, Mrs. George LaMarche of Calumet, and there is also a brother, Chris Vollmar in Calumet.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the home of John Brandenstein on Ohio street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Curson of Trinity church, Houghton, officiating. Interment will be at Lakeside cemetery. The German Aid society and the Hermann's Sons, of both of which societies Mr. Vollmar was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

FAIR COMMITTEES MEET.

Reports Received on Progress of Arrangements for St. Patrick's Fair.

A general meeting of all the committees having charge of the preparations for the St. Patrick's church fair, to be held at the parish hall beginning Saturday evening, October 15, and continuing one week, was held Sunday evening. Reports were received from the canvassing committee, entertainment committee, country store committee, supper committee and others, all showing good progress and giving promises of the fair being a record-breaking success. A feature of the week will be the supper served each evening, five of which will be assigned to various lodges, comprising the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Eagles and the United Commercial Travelers. The entertainment committee is preparing for musical, literary and comedy features to be given nightly with change of program each day, and the country store committee and shooting gallery committee, offer assurance that they are going to offer something entirely unique in their respective departments.

MRS. ELIZABETH MEADS.

Well Known Hancock Lady Dies Suddenly in Detroit.

Word was received in Hancock today of the sudden death at Detroit of Mrs. Elizabeth Meads, widow of the late William Meads of this city. The decedent was about 70 years of age and was well known here. She is survived by two sons, William Harkins of Butte and John Meads of Superior, besides other relatives in the copper country. No particulars concerning the funeral have been received here.

LICENSES TO WED ISSUED.

The following licenses to wed were this morning issued in County Clerk Richardson's office:

Alex Saari, Mohawk to Anna Elizabeth Kranski, Calumet.

Luigi Forcchini, South Range to Angelina Pignati, South Range.

Albert Whitting, Hancock to Lillie Gravier, Hancock.

John J. Tulpo, Kearsarge to Elizabeth Jokela, Kearsarge.

Josip Poric, Calumet to Marija Medaric, Calumet.

HANCOCK BRIEFS.

Miss Winnie Moyle of Gartner's store is ill with tonsillitis.

George H. Nichols returned Saturday from a trip to Duluth, St. Paul and Chicago.

Miss Margaret Leary spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends at Keweenaw Bay.

A daughter arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wirtanen of Tezcuco street.

John Stehlin left today for Alston and other towns in the southern part of the county on business for Grinnell Brothers music concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Allouez and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lesage of Hubbell spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Bennetts of Ryan street.

C. E. Bird, formerly local representative of the Washburn Crosby company, has left with his family for Pontiac, where he will be located in the future.

The council will hold its first regular meeting of the month on Wednesday evening next, when the monthly budget of bills will be audited, reports of officials received and other important business transacted.

The baseball game to have been played yesterday between the Mohawk and Double H teams, to settle the championship, was postponed, be-

TORCH LAKE NEWS

"BRAD" VALLIERE HOME.

"Brad" Valliere, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Valliere of Hubbell has returned from Toledo, where he has been playing ball during the last few weeks. During part of this time his health was poor and he did not appear in many games. Valliere played most of the season with the Kalamazoo team of the Michigan State League, winning so many games that his release was purchased at the close of the season by Toledo for \$1,500. Valliere has now entirely recovered and expects to have a good year in the American association next season.

LECTURE BY WICKERSHAM.

Dr. L. B. Wickersham, one of the best known public lecturers of the country will be at the Lake Linden M. E. church, Wednesday evening, October 19, to deliver one of his popular lectures. Dr. Wickersham is one of the speakers who created such a favorable impression at the Methodist Chautauqua at the Electric Park last summer and his many friends are eagerly awaiting another opportunity to hear him.

MAYOTTE IN ESCANABA.

Frank Mayotte, one of the most prominent French Canadians of the upper peninsula is the guest of Rev. Father Menard of St. Anne's church, over Sunday. Mr. Mayotte's home is at Lake Linden and he for years has been a personal friend of Father Menard. He is one of the leading French Canadians of the copper country.—Escanaba Morning Press.

FIGHT PICTURES HERE.

The pictures of the now notable Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, Nevada on July 4th were shown before a large crowd at the Lake Linden opera house last evening, attracting considerable favorable comment. In addition to the views of the fight, the pictures depicted various scenes about the training camps of the principals, also view of Reno.

TORCH LAKE BRIEFS.

Miss Norine Leary has left for Ann Arbor to resume her studies there.

The steamer Flagg is in port. The boat will make but three more trips this fall.

B. W. Wilson of Hubbell was a business visitor to Duluth the latter part of last week.

A. G. Ludwig will offer a good program of moving pictures at the opera house this evening.

The Tampa is at the Tamarack sands loading up a cargo of sand for Southern points.

The work of putting in the second manhole for the sewer system of Hubbell, was started this morning.

The local Jewish stores will close this evening at 5:30 and will remain closed until Wednesday evening the same hour because of the Jewish New Year. A week from next Thursday the day of Atonement will be observed and the stores will close from Wednesday evening until Thursday evening.

Get Rid of Lice.

Lice on animals sap away their vitality and hence rob you of money. It is cheaper to invest \$10 or \$20 in a dipping vat and oil than to lose many times as much from the ravages.

A good way to kill lice on hogs is to have crude oil on posts where they will rub against it. Wrap the post with rough burlap and saturate the burlap with oil.

Because of the absence of four of the Mohawk players in the woods hunting for partridge.

Almo, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koski of Elbowtown, died Sunday morning. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. A. L. Heidebrand of Calumet, and interment will be in Lakeside cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Oscar Peyhonen, who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from her late home on the side hill, Rev. Heidebrand of Calumet officiating. The decedent was thirty one years of age and is survived by her husband and three children.

"The Volunteer Organist" will be seen at the Kerredge theater this evening. It is said to be a good play and deserving of a good house. Other attractions for the week are "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" on Wednesday evening, and "Paid in Full" on Friday night.

The Ladies Aid society of the Hancock Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Rich on Railroad avenue, when further arrangements will be made for the annual turkey supper of the society on November 16.

The search for Elmer Hazard, the missing aviator, still continues but without success of any kind. Chief of Police Louis Votach, headed another searching party this morning and the dragging of the lake will be continued. The lake has already been dragged for a mile each side of the place where Hazard is supposed to have disappeared.

CURRENT GOSSIP OF THE COPPERS

By J. A. MINNEAR & COMPANY

NEW YORK, SEPT. 30.

There have been few happenings this week to give cause to any marked improvement in the prices and while such news and developments as have come to hand have been, as of late, fairly bullish or at least negative in their character the securities have continued exhibiting underlying strength. While only a trifle more active than lately, prices have crept up and in one or two instances quite some new figures have been made.

The political situation locally seems to be ignored stock marketwise, as to any immediate influence on prices. The feeling is becoming fairly general here that the party so long in opposition will make a heavy gain throughout the country and it is currently believed that the sinews of war to accomplish this are being furnished by those interested in this long friendly co-operation with the republican party. In so far as this may produce in the congress and the senate a backlog against radical hostile legislation, it is certainly to be considered later as a bullish factor well worth discounting in the security market. Railroad earnings continue mixed and some of the confessions on the witness stand at the rate hearing in Chicago are not very pleasant reading. So far the roads seem to have the best of it and it is difficult to see an outcome other than the roads winning their case.

Money is a bit stiffer on the foreign situation, but with us we shall probably see this week the culmination of the heavy drain of currency west and hereafter the amounts required will be in diminished volume. The market's technical position continues as frequently before noted. There is nothing for sale but short stock and bull holdings are undoubtedly salted down for keeps. Activity is now beginning to favor advancing markets where for so long it had been the precursor of declines. We continue to adhere to the conservative side of things and can see only one thing to do and that is, to buy into the market.

N. J. Miller, of Miller & Co., BOSTON, SEPT. 30.

The foreign exports of the month show abnormal and it is generally expected those who have a line on what productions for the month have been that the next producers statement will show a decrease in surplus. This expectation has been held many times until a repetition of it finds little response.

Generally speaking metal demand has fallen off in the United States owing to the general shrinkage in business but it is a notable fact that considering everything, the demand for the metal keeps up remarkably well as compared with the shrinkage in other lines. Some of the shrewdest local metal market people opine that if trade was normal in this country the monthly consumption would be around 150,000,000 pounds monthly. Taking it at its worst the difference in making a surplus and eating into one is small and the amount of money involved in the total surplus of copper is very small as compared with other commodities.

Stocks are small, copper is being produced on the most economical basis so that anything that occurs is bound to be in the nature of an improvement.

J. H. Cody, of Miller & Co.

HERMINA MINING COMPANY.

Directors of the Hermina Mining company have called an assessment of five cents a share. The reason for this call is contained in the circular sent out to the stockholders, which reads as follows:

"For the information of the shareholders and in connection with the assessment notice herewith, I beg to submit the following relative to the affairs of your company. At the annual meeting held June 28th, 1910, the following gentlemen were elected directors of the company for the ensuing year: Joseph Hermann, Calumet, Mich., President, J. S. Pickell, Utica, N. Y., Vice President, W. B. Anderson, Calumet, Mich., Treasurer, Christian Schenk, Calumet, Mich., Ole Olson, Calumet, Mich., T. H. Pollock, Monongahela, Pa., Geo. E. Perley, Moorhead, Minn., W. E. Olsen, Fargo, North Dakota, Lucas Hermann, Calumet, Mich., Secretary.

The Board was selected with a view to having a "quorum" resident in Calumet, where the office of the company is located, so that meetings can be held and ordinary business conducted without the necessity of distant directors journeying to the meeting place, thus eliminating considerable traveling expenses and saving these directors valuable time. Matters of importance will of course be decided by the full Board. The present Board found the treasury of the company just about depleted and bills against the company aggregating several hundred dollars more than the treasury contained. Besides this the current expenses such as caretaker at the mine, office expense and taxes must be provided for in order to protect the interests of the stockholders. Under these conditions and after going over matters carefully the Board of Directors found it absolutely necessary to levy an assessment as per notice herewith, and it is hoped the shareholders will respond cheerfully and promptly. The assessment has been made small and will give just sufficient funds for the purposes stated while the business of the company is to be conducted with the greatest possible economy until such time as conditions warrant greater activity at the mine.

The mine has been closed temporarily, due to lack of funds as is evidenced by the foregoing remarks and owing to extremely unfavorable condition of the copper market now prevailing. It would be utterly useless to attempt to raise funds for further development at the present time. Our position in this regard is the same as dozens of other copper properties in the development and prospective stage, some of them much further advanced than our property and your directors can only await the predicted recovery in the copper market before doing anything with the mine."

SANTA ROSALIA.

The new directors of Santa Rosalia held their first meeting September 15th when the following officers were elected:

F. A. Summerville, president; R. K. Clancy, first vice-president; W. C. Stebbins, second vice-president; F. M. Hugo, treasurer; E. N. Smith, secretary and O. W. Bruns, assistant secretary.

The offices of the company will be located at Watertown, N. Y. The officers of the company following the meeting gave out the information that the property was

entirely paid for, with the exception of \$4,000.00 and that a total of 800,000 shares had been issued.

The ore already blocked out and probable ore has been estimated to be worth in excess of seven and one-half million dollars. The Company has planned to erect a mill within another six months, and it is said that when this mill is in operation, an income of \$100,000.00 a month can be expected. It is estimated that on the dump there lies over \$1,000,000.00 worth of ore that will average \$40.00 a ton, and that the cost of milling this ore will be about \$5.00 a ton. There are two ore bodies on the lower levels, one being 14 feet wide and the other having a width of 28 feet. At the present time, there are 30 men working two shifts at the property. The new management expects to make shipments of high grade ore at once.

Last June, President Summerville visited the property, and shortly afterward obtained an interest in the company. He has had the property examined by experts, and all agree that Santa Rosalia own a group of claims offering great opportunities. President Summerville added in his statement that all internal dissensions were now at an end and that from now on, operations would progress in an energetic and aggressive manner.

C. AND A. AND S. AND P.

Our Blaine correspondent advises us that Calumet & Arizona and Superior & Pittsburg have both begun curtailing production. C. & A.'s output is now on a basis of 1,000 tons of blister copper per month, while Superior & Pittsburg is higher, being at the rate of 1,100 tons. It is estimated that with the curtailed production Calumet & Arizona on 12½ cent copper will be able to meet its dividend requirements, while Superior & Pittsburg will be able to do slightly better than earn a new dollar for an old one spent.

The meeting of the directors of the two companies held in Calumet last week was without special significance, except that details of the proposed merger were discussed. The two companies will be examined by three mining experts, who will prepare separate reports of ore tonnage, future prospects, etc. Upon these reports the proposition for consolidating will be based and submitted to shareholders of the two companies. Until these reports are prepared, it is idle to guess just what will be the basis for the merger.

Dr. Ricketts, general manager of Greene Cananea, will be one of the experts to examine and report on the two properties. Dr. Walter Douglass, of the Copper Queen, is another name mentioned as one of the experts to inspect C. & A. and S. & P. It is understood that the directors of the two companies were desirous of getting J. Park Channing to act as the third expert, but he was unable to do so.

The action of Superior & Pittsburg marketwise has been quite a feature. The issue continues strong in all kinds of markets, predicting a good report. It is a well known fact that Superior & Pittsburg is looking better today than ever before in its history, having more ore reserves, a larger production and more promising prospects. Because of these existing conditions it is believed that Superior & Pittsburg will fare very well in the forthcoming merger.

ELY CENTRAL.

Ely Central showed a sharp decline in Thursday's trading, upon the announcement that the interests which had been prominently identified with this issue, had met with financial difficulties. It is impossible at this writing to state what will be the outcome of this proposition, but it is safe to assume that Ely Central will require financing, and in this shareholders will probably find their stock of no great value. The stock was unmercifully boomed and apparently more mining was done in newspaper printing than at the property. Ely Central's holdings will be valuable to Nevada Consolidated as it is possible that some deal will be perfected, which will result in Nevada Consolidated taking over the Ely Central's estate.

HEDLEY GOLD.

There was some activity in Hedley Gold this week, sales being made around \$15.00 a share. Hedley Gold was organized over a year ago by interests closely connected with the United States Steel Trust and the Calumet & Arizona companies. I. M. Merrill, former Superintendent of Calumet & Arizona, is at the head of the Hedley company. Twenty-six claims are owned by the company, located in British Columbia, and a forty stamp mill has been in operation regularly, treating more than 100 tons of gold ore daily. From August 15th to December 31st, the company earned \$64,852.00. The total earnings for 1909, were \$114,561.00. At the commencement of 1910, Hedley Gold had \$379,000.00 in cash in its treasury. There are outstanding 120,000 shares at a par value of \$10.00. Three dividends of thirty cents have been paid, the last being in July of the present year. Present earnings are at the rate of about \$2.00 per year.

ARIZONA AND MICHIGAN.

Developments at the Arizona & Michigan during the past two weeks have been very encouraging, the winze on the 500 foot level of the Telfair shaft having been sunk over sixty feet, and passed through several bunches of carbonate ore. A drift east on the vein fifty feet from the winze also disclosed a bunch of carbonates. The ground that is being passed through is heavily impregnated with hematite and is generally supposed to be the forerunner of copper sulphides.

These recent developments gives the management hopes that in a very short time a substantial ore body will be encountered. In the meantime, negotiations are being carried on looking for an extension of next payment on the property, which is due in February. So far, all those who have been approached have agreed to this extension and the directors have every confidence in their ability to operate the property without any further payments being made until such time as ore is developed.

CHIEF CONSOLIDATED.

Chief is shipping on an average of fifty tons of ore daily, and is netting \$1,100.00 from these shipments. Mine expenses amount to approximately \$200.00 per day leaving a considerable profit for each day's operation. The company a year ago had only one stoppe opened up, while today it has five of them, one in particular being extremely rich, while the other four are in a very satisfactory grade of ore. Chief has an estate of over 400

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